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## Dear Michelle:

Many thanks for yours of November 18, 2005. We confirm the procedural points raised. While we see no particularly need us to comment on the revised damage figures set out in your letter, we can advise that we are unable to evaluate the numbers shown without

adequate specificity. We trust that this will form part of the disclosure in the arbitrations.

Ms. Michele L. Jacobson Page 2 November 21, 2005

Very truly yours,

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